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## Remarks

Claims 1 and 3-5 have been canceled. Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 2, 6-8 are pending in the application, with claim 2 being the independent claim. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

## Conclusion

Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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